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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David FIKSTAD and Danyi QUAN

Serial No.: 09/871,318

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For: TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF  
LASOFOXIFENE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 4, 2002 Office Action is due June 4, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the petition fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of the petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due July 4, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.